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H.R. No. 159

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Texas A&M University--Commerce alumnus Gene
2 Casselberry has been selected as a recipient of the prestigious
3 Spirit of Mayo Award; and

4 WHEREAS, Named in honor of William L. Mayo, founder of Texas
5 A&M University--Commerce, the Spirit of Mayo Award recognizes
6 individuals who embody the credo "ceaseless industry, fearless
7 investigation, unfettered thought, and unselfish service to
8 others"; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Casselberry graduated from the university in
10 1965, receiving a bachelor's degree in agricultural education, and
11 earned a master's degree in educational administration in 1966;
12 during his college years, he served in student government and was a
13 member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity; and

14 WHEREAS, For more than three decades, this business leader
15 has worked at Drake Furniture, where he has employed many students
16 of his alma mater; he remains a valued member of the Alumni
17 Association Board of Directors and Foundation Board and has
18 received the Gold Blazer Award for his dedicated service; and

19 WHEREAS, Active in a host of worthy organizations, Mr.
20 Casselberry was named Commerce Citizen of the Year in 1988; he is
21 currently board president of the United Way of Commerce and the
22 Commerce Water District and contributes his time and talents to the
23 Downtown Merchants Association and the Downtown Celebration of
24 Lights Committee; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Casselberry's commendable record of service to
2 his alma mater and his community makes him a truly worthy recipient
3 of the Spirit of Mayo Award; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby congratulate Gene
6 Casselberry on receiving the Spirit of Mayo Award and extend to him
7 sincere best wishes for continued success and happiness; and, be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
10 prepared for Mr. Casselberry as an expression of high regard by the
11 Texas House of Representatives.